

VIRGINIA ATHLETES TO ATTEND MEETS

Advent of New Year Will Bring Unprecedented Activity of Teams.

SPECIAL RELAY CONTEST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 18.—Manager Fleming, of the George Washington University track and field team, was at the University of Virginia yesterday for the purpose of arranging a three-cornered relay race with Johns Hopkins, Virginia and George Washington as competitors, to be run at the meet to be held in Washington Saturday, January 25th, under the auspices of George Washington University.

It is more than probable that Virginia will be represented at the indoor meet of the Boston Athletic Association, to be held in Boston in February, at least by a relay team.

Many Athletic Meets.

On Monday, January 6th, training will begin in earnest in all branches of track athletics, both in the gymnasium and on the board track. The new board track is ten laps to the mile, and is one of the best in the country, with two straightaways of fifty yards. The banks have also been improved from a special design, and are as nearly perfect as they can be made.

DIVISION OF RACE MONEY.

The Winning Pair in Six-Day Race Divide \$1,500 Stare.

NEW YORK, December 18.—All of the six-day riders, the eight teams that finished in the contest, were paid off in the office of F. T. Powers, in the Flatiron Building, yesterday afternoon. Rutt and Stoll, the winners, receiving \$1,000 between them.

INDOOR BASEBALL MATCH.

Howitzers Begin Series To-Night Against Professional Team.

The Richmond Professionals indoor baseball team will play the Richmond Howitzers' team in a match game at the Skating Rink to-night, the game beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

UNION UNIVERSITY ELECTS.

Colored Football Team Chooses Captain and Award "V."

The football players of the Virginia Union University who received the "V," emblematic of having played on the varsity football team, are as follows: Buckner, Williams, Barclay, Graves, Nicholas, Lewis, Booker, Waller, Pharr, Newbill, Miggins, Dickens, Hewes, Morgan, Hayes and Littlepage.

Deep Run's Meet Saturday.

The Deep Run hounds will meet at 3:30 P. M. Saturday at the Soldiers' Home for their regular weekly run.

HOLIDAY GO-GO Southern Bargain House OUR LINES ARE STILL COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT 1004-6-8 East Cary Street.

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Greatest Suit and Overcoat Values Ever Placed on Sale at . . . \$12.50, \$15.00

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December 19th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1866—At Chicago—Northwestern Baseball Association held its annual meeting. Twenty-five clubs being represented.
1872—John Taylor, a former champion pigeon shooter of America, died at Greenville, N. C.
1882—At Lynn, Mass.—C. O. Bred put up a three-pound dumbbell from shoulder to arm's length 6,000 times in one hour, without rest.
1887—At Dieppe, France—Jem Smith and Jake Kilrain fought 100 rounds to a draw for the world's champion hip.
1888—At Gloucester, N. J.—Miss Annie Oakley broke 50 clay pigeons straight, 16 yards high.
1902—At Boston—"Jimmy" Briggs and Joe Bernstein fought a 12-round draw.
1902—At Little, Mont.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, failed to knock out Jack Monroe in exhibition bout.

PASADENA TAKES FEATURE ON CARD CLARK WILL NOT MANAGE TRUCKERS

Ten-to-One Shot Beats Out Fast Field in Gentilly Stake.

FAVORITES GENERALLY WIN

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 18.—Pasadena to-day won the feature event, the Gentilly Shooting Stake, at the Fair Grounds. Jockey Keener, riding Belmont, was thrown from his mount, but escaped serious injury.

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Hearth and Seen in Public Places

John Luther Long's tragic story of the blind man who was well-schooled prima donna, and her remarks of stage have caused no end of fun in the English Grand Opera Company.

Haskins and Sheppard Matched.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Guy Haskins, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Melvin W. Sheppard, of New York, who ran such a close and spirited race at the indoor games here last Friday night, are booked to meet again on January 24th at the First Regiment Armory.

WANTS AUTHORITY

Ezekiel Says He Can Make Printers Return Work More Promptly.

Before bids for city printing were opened by the Committee on Printing and Clauses, a long communication from the Richmond Typographical Union was read, complaining about the delay in delivering the past year's work.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD OFFICER

Captain of Blues Makes Report of Lieutenant Le Maurier's Death.

In his official report notifying the Adjutant-General of the death of Captain Le Maurier, Robert C. Richmond Light Infantry Blues, departs from the usual custom of giving the dead officer this tender tribute:

"In rendering this report I cannot refrain from expressing my high opinion of the character of the deceased, both as a soldier and as a man. His honorable record as an officer in the First Virginia Regiment led to his being appointed Adjutant-General's office, and needs no elaboration from me as an officer of the Third Virginia Volunteers during the War with Spain, he rendered conspicuous service to the Commonwealth and the Federal Government. Subsequently accepting a commission as captain of United States volunteers, he saw service in the Philippine Islands, and was commended for gallantry in action.

His final military service was performed as an enlisted man and an officer of Company 'C,' Richmond Light Infantry Blues, when, in view of his cheerful acceptance and discharge of every duty imposed, his kind but firm enforcement of discipline, and his thorough knowledge of things military, he commanded the respect, admiration and affection of every officer and man of the regiment.

"The Commonwealth has lost a faithful, brave and capable officer, and the company has in addition lost a devoted friend, a loyal comrade whose place cannot be filled."

AMUSEMENTS

At the Bijou. Major Werner has granted a permit to Manager Thomas O'Brien to exhibit the laughing act of the cowboys in the play, "The Gambler from the West."

Next week the funny Russell brothers will be "Hired Girls" Millions, a show with a lot of comic situations and pretty girls.

"The Power That Governs." "The Power That Governs," a three-act drama by Adolph M. Prince, and new play in which Creston Clarke will be seen at the Academy on Saturday matinee and night.

"The Precious Baby." One of the smallest members, physically, in Mr. Savage's English Grand Opera Company, is the exclusive Puccini latest and greatest grand opera, "Madama Butterfly's" child, Miss Mary.

The Modern Idea Shop. Tyley's Open Every Night Until Christmas.



Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns.

A real need; a comfort and a health safeguard. \$5.00 Eiderdown Bath Robes, in pretty Oriental designs; special \$3.75. Turkish Towel Bath Robes, \$4.00 values, \$2.98. Other nice Bath Robes, all at special reduced prices. Smoking Jackets, \$4.23 to \$10.00. Turkish Bath Slippers, 50c and \$1.00. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Real Estate for Rent. FOR RENT. Two Very Attractive Dwellings on Kensington Avenue; hot water heating, electric light, large porches and modern in every particular; half block off car line. Rental, \$450 per annum. C. L. & H. L. DENNON, 821 Main Street.

Real Estate for Sale. 166 acres, Powhatan county; large, new dwelling; splendid soil; station on place; all conveniences. Cheap to quick purchaser. CHARLES A. ROSE, 6 North Ninth.

Real Estate for Rent. "Chesterfield" Furnished Flat. Has three (front) rooms and bath. N. W. BOWE & SON.

Meeting. Security Life Insurance Company of America. Chicago, Ill., December 9, 1907.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the citizens of the annexed territory to Clay Ward, in Randolph Hall, at 8:30 o'clock, to form a league of the citizens of the annexed territory for the purpose of bettering said territory.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., will be held in their banking-house, corner Eleventh and Main Streets, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Virginia, will be held in their banking-house at No. 114 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, THURSDAY, January 14th, 12 M., 1908.

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